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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Graham H. Thompson  
TITLE : COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
ARCHITECTURE FOR VOICE FIRST  
COLLABORATION  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/740,221  
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CONFIRMATION NO. : 4476  
EXAMINER : Mitra Kianersi  
ART UNIT : 2145  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : November 17, 2004  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : SMBZ 2 00910

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner  
mailed **November 17, 2004** finally rejecting claims 1-30.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

☒ This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ other than a small entity \$500.00

3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

☒ Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)  
for a 3-month extension of time up to and including May 17, 2005 in which to file the  
accompanying Notice of Appeal. The check in the amount of \$1020 for the extension

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#### 4. TOTAL FEES DUE

The total fee due is:

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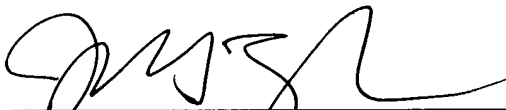
Extension of Time Fee: \$1020.00

#### 5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the amount of \$500.00 for the notice of appeal and a check in the amount of \$1020 for the extension of time fee. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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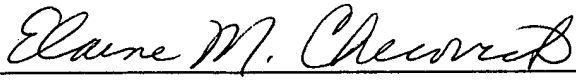
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